

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Marvis Hogen has demonstrated this dedication to duty through his many endeavors as Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, Marvis has been instrumental in the establishment of the Ag Finance Counseling program, the annual statewide conferences on agriculture, the Rural Renaissance program, the "Farm/Ranch Woman of the Year" award, the "Ag Day Scholarships," the South Dakota Products Catalog, the recognition of the state's "Oldest Active Farmer/Rancher," the implementation of the VALU loan program, and the Farm Debt Mediation program--just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, Marvis helped emphasize agriculture at the South Dakota State Fair by the many Department of Agriculture recognition programs and events that take place at the fair on Ag Day--a day which has helped break the attendance record at the fair for many years; and,

WHEREAS, Marvis Hogen served as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture for two different administrations--Governors George Mickelson and William Janklow; and,

WHEREAS, During his tenure with state government, Marvis has made the citizens of South Dakota aware that there is an active and involved Department of Agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, Marvis is retiring, and the people of South Dakota have a better state government and Department of Agriculture working for them because Marvis gave so much of himself to his fellow South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 1988, as

#### MARVIS HOGEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his many friends in wishing him a fond farewell and an enjoyable retirement on his ranch in Kadoka.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE